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Applicant: Jun-Hong Lee et al.  
Filed: February 24, 2006  
Title: SLIDING OPENING AND CLOSING DEVICE AND A PORTABLE TERMINAL  
HAVING THE SAME  
TC/A.U.: 3654  
Examiner: Not assigned

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Korean references 308165 U and 2003-50277A are not in the English language, but an English abstract thereof is attached to the copy of the reference submitted herewith.

This reference was cited by a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application. A copy of this English language search report, indicating the degree of relevance determined by the foreign patent office is submitted herewith. MPEP Section 609.04(a)III, second paragraph.

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Respectfully submitted,

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